April 7, 1945 Mr. W. H. Allen 1200 East 5th Street Winston Salem, N. C. Dear Mr. Allen: Please pardon my delay in answering your letter. I have been very busy, I know you can understand. The main thing I want to tell you is I can't help you with the bat situation. It is almost impossible to get them. I can't even suggest to you what to do about it. I do hope the team is shaping up alright. We may be able to come to Winston Salem to play you sometime. Do you think it will be worth while? There is a possibility we could stop through there late in April. Let me know what the setup is. Will be looking to hear from you. Very truly yours, A. L. MANLEY